

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-14, and 16-22 remain in the application for further prosecution. Claims 1, 7, and 15 have been amended. Claim 22 has been added. Claims 4, 10, 15 have been cancelled.

Claims 4, 5, 10, and 15-21 were indicated to be allowable if re-written in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 4, and therefore is now believed to be allowable. Claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 10, and is also believed to be allowable. Similarly, claim 14 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 15, and is believed to be allowable. New claim 22 is claim 5 rewritten in independent form, and is therefore believed to be allowable over the prior art.

Double Patenting

Claims 7, 8, 11 and 12 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 11 and 12 of copending Application No. 11/214,660. Because claim 7 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 10, a terminal disclaimer is no longer believed to be required.

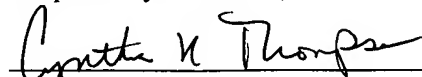
Conclusion

It is the Applicant's belief that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, and action towards that end is respectfully requested.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

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Respectfully submitted,



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